

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user comprising:
a housing configured to receive gases and deliver them to a the user,

5 a forehead rest having a single area of contact with a the user's forehead, and

a bridge member on which the forehead rest is mounted and which extends between the
forehead rest and said housing, wherein a width of the bridge member at a region where the
forehead rest is mounted is substantially no greater than any other region of the bridge member,
said bridge member including attachment points for headgear, said attachment points lying in an
10 approximately mid sagittal plane thereby ~~allowing a substantially unrestricted view for a user's~~
eyes.

2. (Original) A interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 1
wherein said bridge member is adjustable or configurable in orientation with respect to said
15 housing.

3. (Original) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 1
wherein said bridge member includes a pivoting engagement to said housing.

20 4. (Previously Presented) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to
claim 1 wherein said bridge member has two substantially parallel sides.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 1 wherein said interface is a mask.

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7. (Original) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 6 wherein said mask is a nasal mask.

8. (Currently Amended) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 1 ~~claim 5~~, wherein the attachment points are positioned on the bridge member ~~substantially opposite to~~ and extend outward and away from the region where the forehead rest is mounted, the attachment points substantially symmetrically spaced either side of the mid sagittal plane and wherein the distance between the attachment points is substantially no greater than the width of the forehead rest.

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9. (Currently Amended) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user comprising:
a housing configured to receive gases and deliver them to the user,
a forehead rest having a single area of contact with the user's forehead,
a bridge member on which the forehead rest is mounted and which extends between the
forehead rest and said housing,

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attachment points for headgear, said attachment points lying in an approximately mid sagittal plane and positioned on the bridge member ~~substantially opposite to~~ extending outward

and away from a region where the forehead rest is mounted, the attachment points substantially symmetrically spaced either side of the mid sagittal plane and wherein a distance between the attachment points is substantially no greater than a width of the forehead rest.

- 5 10. (Previously Presented) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 9 wherein said bridge member is adjustable or configurable in orientation with respect to said housing.
- 10 11. (Previously Presented) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 9 wherein said bridge member includes a pivoting engagement to said housing.
12. (Previously Presented) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 9 wherein said bridge member has two substantially parallel sides.
- 15 13. (Previously Presented) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 9 wherein said interface is a mask.
14. (Previously Presented) An interface for delivering pressurised gases to a user according to claim 13 wherein said mask is a nasal mask.